

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE ABSTRACT

A centrifugal filter assembly for filtering particulates from ~~a fluid-medium~~ engine oil in an internal combustion engine includes a non-rotating filter housing. A filter is disposed within the housing. The filter is rotatable relative to the housing about an axis of rotation. The filter has an inlet and an outlet for the ~~fluid-medium~~ engine oil. A filter media is disposed within the filter, the filter media including a plurality of filter surfaces sequentially arranged in a radially outward manner from the axis of rotation. A drive mechanism rotates the filter.